

Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

March 17, 2016

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4700 River Road Riverdale, MD 20737

Living Treasures II, Inc. P.O. Box 346
Donegal, PA 15628

Customer# 2457 License# 23-C-0107

## Dear Licensee:

The enclosed APHIS Form 7060, "Official Warning, Violation of Federal Regulations," is being issued to you for alleged violations of the Animal Welfare Act (AWA). This notice is being issued at this time as a serious warning that if you fail to comply with the requirements of the AWA in the future, this citation and all past and future documented violations will be used to justify a more severe penalty.

The AWA provides for penalties of up to \$10,000 per violation and other sanctions.

If you have any questions regarding this notification or the AWA, please contact this office at (919) 855-7100.

Sincerely,

Gerald Rushin

**Assistant Deputy Administrator** 

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**Animal Care** 

**Enclosure** 

## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE



CASE NUMBER:	
PA160016	
VIOLATOR:	
Living Treasures II, Inc.	

Customer# 2457 License# 23-C-0107

ADDRESS (Street, City, State, ZIP Code):

P.O. Box 346 Donegal, PA 15628

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has evidence that on or about the date(s) listed below, you or your organization committed violations of the following sections of the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 9:

**Date(s): July 13, 2015** 

## §2.40(b)(2) - Attending veterinarian and adequate veterinary care (dealers and exhibitors). (DIRECT)

Each dealer or exhibitor shall establish and maintain programs of adequate veterinary care that include: the use of appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries, and the availability of emergency, weekend, and holiday care.

## **§3.129(a) - Feeding. (DIRECT)**

The food shall be wholesome, palatable, and free from contamination and of sufficient quantity and nutritive value to maintain all animals in good health. The diet shall be prepared with consideration for the age, species, condition, size, and type of the animal. Animals shall be fed at least once a day except as dictated by hibernation, veterinary treatment, normal fasts, or other professionally accepted practices.

The above is not intended to be an all-inclusive list. Please know that you are responsible for ensuring that your facility, animals, and property are in compliance with the Animal Welfare regulations. Inspection reports can be found on APHIS' website at:

https://acissearch.aphis.usda.gov/LPASearch/faces/Warning.jspx.

The Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) created federal regulations to ensure the welfare of animals and help prevent the spread of animal and plant pests and diseases. Since violations of the regulations can have serious and costly impacts that are detrimental to the public interest, APHIS is providing you with an Official Warning for the violation(s) described above. Any further violation of these federal regulations may result in the assessment of a civil penalty, criminal prosecution, or other sanctions. If you have any questions concerning this Official Warning or violation(s), please contact the APHIS official listed in this notice.

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APHIS OFFICIAL (TITLE): Assistant Deputy Administrator Animal Care	DATE ISSUED:  March 17, 2016	TELEPHONE NO: (919) 855-7100	
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